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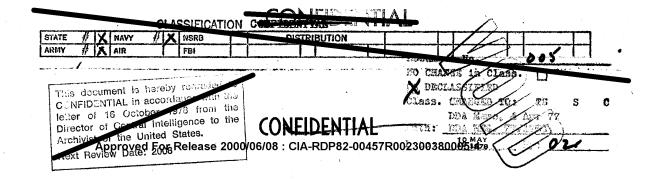
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- The following individuals, former residents of the Soviet Union, have recently arrived in Argentina and are actively engaged in anti-Communist political affairs.
 - Ivan Bandura a soil specialist from Dniepropetrovski, who is now employed by the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture.
 - Gabriel Tocky a clerk who arrived from Shanghai.
 - Alexei Saciuk a writer who has published in Argentina an anti-Communist Ukrainian pamphlet called Sniertonoscy.
 - Professor Pavlo Pavelko formerly a professor of philology at the University of Kiev.
 - 0. Dobrovolsky a tobacco manufacturing specialist who is now employed in that capacity in Argentina.
 - (Fnu) Krywenko an engineer from Manchuria who plans to open a mechanical workshop in Argentina.
- 2. Most of the above individuals have joined the orthodox organization Saint Pokrowa, and are planning to issue a monthly publication to be named Dzwon. The Caint Pokrowa organization which was legally constituted in October 1948, has purchased a plot of land in Wilda, FCS (about 11 kilometers from Buenos Aires). The organizers of this society are Father I. Jaroslovski, P. Czorny, Professor (fnu) Makarczuk, T. Danyluk, and Andres Dielopolski, one of the leaders of the Comite Ucranio Unido. The Saint Pokrowa group has bolstered the spirits of the Ukrainians from the Dniepr region who were being pushed aside by the unorthodox Calician Ukrainians.
- 3. Former Soviet citizens such as Bandura and Pavelko have joined the Ukrainian monarchist faction (Skoropadsky), which is growing in strength.



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4. The coordination committee of the Comite Ucranio Unido, which comprises Prosvita, Vidrozdienie, Comite Ucraniana de Ayuda, Saint Prokrowa, and World (sic) Prowod, is less active politically than heretofore. This is attributed to internal dissension in the committee and to the fact that many of its leaders and members have been forced to devote the majority of their time to earning a livelihood.

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